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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. 112701-052	
Applicant(s): Brassart et al.					
Serial No. 09/445,796	Filing Date March 13, 2000	<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">O I P E MAR 0 8 2004 PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE</div>	Examiner Afremova	Group Art Unit 1651	
Invention: ABSORPTION OF MINERALS BY INTESTINAL CELLS					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	14 -	20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0 x	\$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00
<div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1818</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.</div>					
<div style="border-top: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Signature</i></p>			Dated: March 4, 2004		
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on February 25, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit herewith a revised Amendment for the above-identified application, which now includes a complete listing of all claims and their status.

Applicants believe no fee is due in connection with this Response, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account 02-1818.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.